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ARKANSAS ELOQUENCE.

(From the Legislative Report of the Little Rock Gazette.)

Mr. Baker, of Benton, when his name was reached, rose to his feet and said: "Mr. President, I cast my first vote in this Senatorial contest for Gov. James H. Berry and I have continued to do so up to the present time. I know him and I like him. He is a good man and well qualified to fill the office; an honored citizen, a brave soldier, and an able statesman, he is high in the estimation of the public. I am a rough man myself—a man from the mountains—and I am one of those men who stick by their friends; I stick by my friends when they deserve it, when they are able and well qualified, until they fall, and even then I'll not desert them; I am like Collins' 'sheep'—when they fall I fall with them. I hated to see Gov. Berry withdraw from the field, but when I saw it must be I looked about me, and took the thing under consideration, and thought on it. I thought long and carefully over it, and I slept with it. (Laughter.) I saw I must cast my vote for some one else, and I must make a choice of the other candidates. I'll tell you how I did it. I looked over the field. I have met the other two and I had studied them. I met the Hon. Poindexter Dunn, and I saw in him many good points. I saw a fine head on him (I greatly admire a fine head) and I saw in him a great coming man. But I tell you what did the work for me. I met Mrs. Jones—the wife of the Hon. James K. Jones—and that settled it. This is how it was. I met her and I went and called on her—yes, I did. The room was full of beautiful women. I didn't hardly know what to do, but sat by the piano, and I asked her to play a little tune on it for me. (Laughter.)—I asked her that very thing—asked her if she could play 'My Old Cabin Home.' She said she would if I would sing a verse of it, and I said I'd try. (Cries, 'Sing it now, let's hear it.') You wait. I said I would, and she touched up the piano, hit the very key note of the piece—the tune I know and love best on earth. It rang and echoed about the room. The room was full of women, and pretty women, too. (Applause.) And among them I saw Miss Roane, the daughter of old Governor Roane, the lady of whom Mr. McMillan spoke so beautifully a while ago. They crowd ed around, and right there I stood and I sung the verse. (Cries of 'Sing—sing—give us the verse.') All right gentlemen, to accommodate you I'll sing it," and clearing his throat, the gentleman from Benton struck up a bear-tone solo and sang:

> We'll hunt no more the grizzly
>   In the nook,
> We'll leave the canon all
>   So dry;
> We'll drink no more of the
>   Clear crystal brook,
> So, my log cabin home, good-by.

As the "good-by" floated up among the cobwebs in the dome of the hall the densely packed throng burst into cheers and shouts, a tornado of applause shaking the old house, while bursts of laughter broke out like thunderbolts, and handclappings sounded like hail among confusion. At length the orator succeeded in getting silence again, after bowing and gesticulating several minutes, and said: "Hold on—wait and hear the chorus," and then he sang:

> We'll mind no more, but play.
> I ne'er shall forget
> That log cabin home—
> That log cabin home far away.

Again the storm broke forth, and it was several minutes before he could proceed. When a lull came he continued: "Well, those ladies crowded around me, and when Mrs. Jones stopped playing, I seized her hand, and I said: 'Nadam, I am in love with you.' (Shouts.) Yes, I told her I had fallen in love with her, and she said she wished I'd fall in love with her husband as well. She treated me well—they all did, too. Now I'm a rough, old man, but ladies have great attractions for the old mountain boomers. I know I do (cheers), and I never forgot that visit. They looked so sweet and nice that I wanted to hug them all. When I met Mr. Jones I looked at him closely, and saw in him a man I could well support. He had a big head, too—a head like a washtub, eyes set away back in, and a deep thinking look in them, and so, with all this to think of, after looking well about me, after considering the matter well, after sleeping with it, I have concluded to vote for the Hon. James K. Jones." (Cheers, long and loud.)

Mr. Andrew Lang's admiration of the Australians is not confined to their cricket, and the whilom "idle singer of an empty day" contributes to the *Daily News* the following stirring lines on the New South Wales contingent soon to be on its way to Suakim:

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA!

> Sons of the giant Ocean isle,
>   In sport our friendly foes so long,
> Well England knows you, and we smile,
>   When you outmatch us many a while,
>   So fleet you are, so keen, and strong.
>
> You, like that fairy people set
>   Of old within the circling sea,
> Far off from men, might well forget
> This elder nation's toil and fret,
>   Might heed not aught save game and glee!
>
> But what your fathers were you are,
>   In lands the fathers never knew,
> 'Neath skies of alien sign and star,
> You rally to the English war,
>   Your hearts are English hearts, and true.
>
> Ay, now when first the shadow falls
>   On England, and the touch of Fate,
> You answer are your Mother calls,
> You leave your ocean-girdled walls,
>   And face our foemen in the gate!

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Recent British Battles.

It is a remarkable fact that the number of officers and men killed in the battle of Abu-Klea was greater than at Tel-el-Kebir, the respective figures being 9 officers and 65 men, and 9 officers and 45 men. On the other hand, the wounded were much heavier at Tel-el-Kebir, being 22 officers and 320 men, against 9 and 85 at Abu Klea. It must be remembered, however, that the forces on both sides were much larger on the occasion of Gen. Wolseley's great victory, the British being 15,346 strong and the enemy nearly 30,000. There, too, the fighting was of brief duration—only about half an hour—while that at the Wells lasted from about nine in the morning until past noon. At the battle of El Teb the British lost 5 officers and 25 men killed, and 17 officers and 123 men wounded. The British force on that occasion was 3730, the Arabs about 10,000, and the battle was carried on for several hours. A few days later the battle of Tamai was fought. On that occasion the reduced British force opposed 12,000 Arabs for nearly a similar period of time, and lost 5 officers and 86 men killed and 8 officers and 105 men wounded. Heavily as the enemy suffered at El Teb, their defeat at Tomasi was even more disastrous, and it is probable that their total casualities in these two encounters fell not far short of 10,000. In these four battles in Egypt and the Soudan the British have sustained a total loss in action of 28 officers and 221 men killed, and 56 officers and 633 men wounded. Compared with recent successful British battles in other quarters of the globe, those losses are heavy, and it is only in the case of adverse disasters that heavier lists of casualties are found. Thus, at Isandula, the whole British force of twenty-three officers, 500 rank and file, and 1000 natives were killed. At Kabul, when the Afghans temporarily drove General Roberts back to the Sherpur cantonments, he sustained a loss of 62 killed and 164 wounded. On the occasion of the disastrous panic and retreat at Maiwand, General Burrows' force lost 21 officers, 300 British and 700 natives killed, and 15 officers missing; while at Ingigo General Colley had 150 killed and wounded, at Majuba Hill 85 killed, 141 wounded, and 60 prisoners, and at Laing's Nek 81 killed and 109 wounded.

Lion and Bear.

"The Russians are coming at last," cried the Hindu peasants of Oudh some years ago, mistaking the distant firing of a British review for the din of actual war, and at once connecting it with the hope that had nerved them through the rebellion of 1857. This error was an unconscious prophecy. The Russians are now coming indeed, and coming in a very characteristic fashion. The quaint Slavonian problem, "Money is not God, but it has abundant grace," explains many recent phenomena in Afghanistan. Russian gold "half imperials" were found on the bodies of the slain Afghans around Cabul in 1879, and many others might be discovered at present in the pockets of living men in the same quarter. Bribery is indeed a game that two can play, but Russia knows how to play it and England does not. Many a handful of British rupees were bestowed during the Afghan war upon native "chiefs" who afterwards proved to be coolies or peddlers. But Russia never bribes the wrong man, and always contrives to get the full worth of her money. Moreover, the Englishman persists in dealing with the Asiatics like a European, whereas the Russian invariably deals with them like a brother Asiatic. John Bull, even with the most conciliatory intentions, will brusquely interrupt an Oriental's long-winded explanations, ruffle his childish prejudices, flatly contradict his crude opinions, and send him away disgusted and enraged. Ivan Petrovitch, on the contrary, will listen patiently to his interminable prosing, tickle his vanity, flatter his national pride, and finally wheedle him into concessions at which he would have shuddered a few hours before. "If you will only hear those fellows to the end whenever they come to you with a long story," said the shrewd commandant of Fort Kazalinsk to a correspondent in Central Asia some years ago, "you may oppress them as much as you like."—*New York Times.*

What is a Mahdi?

Mahdi, or Mahadi, as D'Herbelot spells it, is an ancient title in the Moslem world which at first signified simply director of the faithful. But in the course of Moslem history, and especially Moslem history in Africa, it came to have another signification related to an accepted prophecy of Mohammed. It necessarily refers to the African part of Arabic history. By this secondary significance of the word the Mahadi is a certain ancient leader come again. His appearance is the "second advent" of a prophet who lived in the old days, and who in all the meantime has been with the immortals. Mohammed, the twelfth Imam, and the twelfth descendant from Ali, is the real original. He is the Mahadi who comes again every now and then. He was hidden from the world at an early age, and communed only with his disciples through his lifetime, and finally did not die, but "went up" with the fixed intention of returning to revive the glories of Moslem. As in the Christian theory, and even in the history of several monarchies, this legend of a Prince who is to return has afforded a favorite pretext for no end of impostors, so it did in Islam. The most famous of these in past ages was Abulcassem Mohammed Ben Abdallah, the founder of the Fatimite dynasty in Africa. Mohammed had prophesied that in 300 years the sun would rise in the west, and as Abulcassem's glory was in 296 of the Hegira, it was held that the prophecy referred to him, and since then the idea of the Mahdi has commonly had relation to a revival of the glories of Islam in that Western world of Moslemism, the Provinces of Africa held by the Arabs. Perhaps we should not plume ourselves too much over a race of men who are yet controlled by a vivid conviction that their leader was born a thousand years ago. We believe in leaders whose claims to allegiance are equally ridiculous.—*New York Herald.*

AQUATIC NOTES.

Oxford is a slight favorite over Cambridge in the betting on the University race, which will be rowed on the Thames on March 28th, the day of the Hanlan-Beach race in Australia.

The men in training for positions in the Yale 'Varsity boat run about four miles and pull 400 strokes on the hydraulic rowing machines every day. About twice a week they run ten miles across country.

If John Teemer goes to England this summer as proposed, he will be accompanied by Frank Holmes, of Pawntucket, ex-amateur champion sculler, who will try to get on a match with some of the English watermen.

Wallace Ross is settled in Harlem, N. Y., in partnership in the saloon business with the ex-amateur Pilkington. He says he is going to challenge Hanlan again, as he was overtrained at their last meeting at Ogdensburg.

Advices from Melbourne, N. S. W., state that Hanlan still continues in training under Elias Laycock, and that Beach is looked after by Charles Messenger. Both oarsmen are reported in fine condition, and although at present there is little betting on their next race, March 28, Hanlan is the favorite, and will probably start with the call at odds of two to one.

A majority of the crack professional scullers have decided to take part in the New Orleans regatta, which commences on May 25. Teemer, Ross, Lee, Plaisted, Hosmer, McKay, Gandaur, Ten Eyck, Conley, and several others will probably row in the single-scull event, for which the first prize will be $1000; and Ross, Lee, Hosmer, and either Plaisted or McKay will row as a crew in the four-oared race, for which $400 is offered as first prize.

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5 30 P M	1st day	0	Lv. ....Portland.... Ar	9 10 A M	4th day
6 05			....East Portland....	7 40	"
9 27	"	66	Ar. ...Hood River... Lv	4 12	"
10 30	"		Ar. ....Dalles..... Lv	2 50	"
11 00	"	88	Lv. ....Dalles..... Ar	2 40	"
3 35 A M	"	187	Lv. ....Umatilla.... Lv	10 15 P M	"
4 20	"	210	Ar. Wallula Junction. Lv	9 20	"
4 40	"	210	Lv. Wallula Junction. Ar	8 50	"
6 55	"	214	....Palouse Junction....	6 25	"
10 00	"	242	Ar. ....Sprague.... Lv	3 15	"
11 [illegible]	"	260	....Cheney....	1 50	"
12 15 P M	"		....Spokane Falls....	1 04	"
1 20	2d		....Rathdrum....	11 57 A M	"
1 50 A M	"		....Missoula....	1 10	"
3 25	"	226	....Garrison....	9 10 P M	"
8 30	"	375	Ar. ....Helena.... Lv	6 15	"
8 50	"	400	Lv. ....Helena.... Ar	5 45	"
1 20 P M	"	600	....Bozeman....	1 30	"
7 30	"	702	....Billings....	7 15 P M	"
8 23	"	778	....Bismarck....	11 25	2d
1 25 A M	3d	1442	....Fargo....	5 40	1st
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Ar. Port Huron	1.26 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
" London	4.30 A.M.	11.20 A.M.
" Hamilton	6.50 A.M.	1.55 P.M.
" Suspension Bridge	8.05 A.M.	3.15 P.M.
" Buffalo	9.15 A.M.	5.10 P.M.
" Toronto	8.10 A.M.	7.10 P.M.
" Montreal	7.00 P.M.	7.15 A.M.
" Portland	12.35 P.M.	5.20 P.M.
" Boston via Niagara Falls	12.10 A.M.	9.25 A.M.
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Ar. Toronto (via C. V. R.)	a.m. †9.20	a.m. †9.20	a.m. ‡9.35	p.m. †2.40	p.m. †5.35
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WHEREAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on 22nd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks.

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purposes of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th DAY OF APRIL now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commission will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known, may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpoenas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS, Secretary to Comm.

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To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN,—HAVING ACCEPTED AN appointment in the Ministry, my seat in the Legislative Assembly has become vacant. I desire to tender you my sincere thanks for the honor you conferred upon me when you elected me to represent you. I have ever faithfully endeavored to serve your best interests, and I trust that my conduct as your representative has been such as to merit a continuation of the confidence which you have in the past reposed in me. I respectfully announce myself a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Assembly during the unexpired term; and believing that I will, if elected, occupy a more favorable position as a member of the Cabinet to advance the interests of the City of Victoria as well as the Province generally, I respectfully ask for your support at the forthcoming election.

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MR. DUCK's appointment as Minister of Finance has not been gazetted, although made before the last issue of the official paper. The announcement will be made in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

Mr. Berkeley, a member of the Leeward Islands, is expected in Ottawa shortly on matters respecting the proposed federation of those islands with Canada, or at least to press for closer trade relations.

THE time is opportune for the Premier of Canada, turning his eyes heavenward, to exclaim, "I wish to God I could catch him" (Riel). He must not only catch him this time, but he must hang him higher than Haman. But he will never be hung.

ST. PAUL *Pioneer Press*: Woman suffrage in actualization entails upon that sex much of the bitter with the sweet. In Washington Territory women can now vote; but with that privilege comes the necessity of jury service, and many women who have been recently drawn for jury duty have violently reproached Judge Kuhn, the most active champion of the new movement, as the author of their tribulation. The glamour is taken out of woman suffrage when the emancipated women find that they are subject to related duties which are far from charming, considering that a woman has to leave her household duties and babies to sit hour after hour in the mephitic atmosphere of a court room.

IT HAS commonly been reported and believed that China is the most populous Empire in the world, and that the followers of Buddha, in consequence, greatly outnumber those of any other religion. Sir Richard Temple, at a recent meeting of the London Statistical Society, read a paper in which he disputed the accuracy of these popular beliefs. According to Sir Richard's estimate the population of China did not exceed two hundred and ninety-seven millions of souls. It was not far from the truth then to say that the population of the Chinese Empire hardly exceeded that of the British Empire, and that the Buddhists did not exceed in numbers the combined Christian population of the world. There are few men who speak with more authority on Indian and Chinese questions, and, indeed, on Asiatic questions generally, than Sir Richard Temple.

A DELEGATION representing the fishering interests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have had an interview with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. They represented that the fishing bounty which had been granted in 1883 to the fishing boats is only one half of the amount that was granted in 1882; that this reduction was ascribed to the fact that as in 1882, the sum of $172,000 was paid for bounties, while only $150,000 had been appropriated, $128,000 only were distributed in 1883, the sum of $22,000 being deducted from the vote of 1883 to cover the deficiency, that the amount distributed in fishing bounties was intended to represent the interest of the fishery indemnity money, viz: $4,500,000 paid to Canada by the United States, and that, even at the low rate of four per cent., the interest of the said sum would produce annually the sum of $180,000. They also ask that the bounty be fixed by law.

THE Latin monetary union will meet at Paris on Wednesday, April 15th. The union expires by limitation this year, and it is expected that some action will be taken fixing the value of silver as related to gold. The union was organized in 1865 by France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, Greece being subsequently admitted. The purpose was to establish uniformity of weight and fineness of the silver and gold coins of the countries represented. In 1874 the free coinage of silver was suspended in these countries. The silver act of 1878, under which silver dollars are coined, contained a clause providing that the president should invite the governments comprising the Latin union and other European nations to join the United States in a conference to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bimetallic money and securing a fixity of relative value between the two metals. Such conferences were held, but nothing was done, although the ratio of 15½ to 1 was discussed. It is not probable that there will be any adjustment at the approaching meeting of the Latin union.

ENGLAND'S FIGHTING POWER.

The time will come, if not just at present, when England and Russia will meet in deadly strife on the confines of India. Russian aggression in the direction of the Indian Empire has been going on for many years, and preparations for war have been more than usually active ever since the wily and unscrupulous diplomats of the Czar foresaw the Egyptian complications. The battle for supremacy in the East may be postponed for a season, but it will be fought, sooner or later. England is not unprepared for the struggle, and if she can rely on the loyalty of her Indian troops, there need be no fear of the final result. In 1854, England experienced great difficulty in placing 30,000 men in the Crimea, but the condition of the army and the reserve military strength of the nation have been vastly increased since that time. After 30,000 soldiers have been detailed for service in Egypt there is left, says the London *Times*, "The army reserve consisting of some 40,000 old soldiers, and the militia reserve, numbering not far short of 30,000, who are for the most part well advanced in the matter of military efficiency. Thus along with the ordinary regular forces we have a distinct army of nearly 70,000 soldiers liable to serve in any place, of whom we have not found it necessary to call forth a man."

The total army establishment of all ranks for the present year is: regular forces (regimental), home and colonial, 131,796; army reserve, 1st class, 46,500; army reserve, 2nd class, 6,750; militia, inclusive of permanent staff and the militia reserve of 30,000 fairly efficient soldiers, 141,334; the yeomanry 14,405; the volunteers, to whom repeating rifles are now being delivered, 251,417; making a total establishment of 591,175 men.

Then in India there is a European force of 62,000 men and a native force of 127,405 men with European officers. Outside of this force India has 54,100 police armed with firearms, 43,302 with swords and 63,672 with batons only. The total police force available in India to suppress local dissensions, should the whole war force, native and European, go to the front, is 142,707. Outside of this force still there is in India, according to an elaborate statement prepared a year ago by the Indian correspondent of the London *Times*, an enormous force of native army of some 350,000 men.

The expression that the military resources of the British empire are on the wane finds its earliest contradiction in the fact that, exclusive of Canada's militia, estimated at 40,000; and that of the other colonies; and exclusive of the 142,000 armed policemen in India and the drilled Irish constabulary, the military strength of the empire may be summarized thus:

British forces (all grades)		591,175
India "	European	62,000
" "	native (regulars)	127,405
		780,580
India—Feudatory native army		350,000
		1,130,580

In the British navy there are 45,000 men and boys, and 12,400 marines—increasing as the use of a large portion of this force for land service during recent campaigns has shown, still further the empire's effective fighting force. These statistics show that while in a war with another European power, with which India has no concern, Britain's army may seem insignificant, yet in a war in which India is the principal portion of the empire interested the military strength of the empire assumes enormous proportions.

NORTHWEST REBELLION.

The news from the scene of the Riel rebellion fully confirms the sensational dispatches of the past few days. Riel has succeeded in gathering about him a few hundred half-breeds, and has actually commenced a war of extermination against the white settlers. In the first engagement, twelve civilians and mounted policemen were killed, while the loss of the rebels was unknown. Major Crozier was compelled to retire to Fort Carleton, a Hudson Bay trading post, about two hundred miles northwest of Regina. Troops are being hurried forward from Winnipeg, and at every settlement the people are organizing to protect their lives and property. The great danger to be feared is the effect that Riel's first success may have upon the Indians, with whom the nomadic half-breeds are closely allied, by customs and habits, and the closer ties of consanguinity. Should they join the conspirators, many atrocious cruelties and barbarous deeds would be committed in the valley of the Saskatchewan, before they could again be brought under subjection. The half-breeds and Indians are well armed with repeating rifles, in the use of which they are most proficient, and being perfectly at home in the saddle, to suppress or exterminate them is not such an easy task as their numbers would lead some to expect. But the policy of the Government towards the Indians has always been an honorable and straightforward one, and it is scarcely probable, if there is a particle of gratitude in the Indian character, that Riel will receive any considerable accession of strength from that quarter. In respect to the number of people murdered, the insurrection is a much more serious affair than the Red River Rebellion, and before it is finally quelled there will very probably be a still greater sacrifice of lives and a large expenditure of money. Riel's life was spared before as a matter of policy, and to conciliate his compatriots within and without Manitoba. The Government was weak and afraid to act otherwise. As a matter of policy, it will now be decreed that he must die. The Government are strong and we sincerilly hope will dare to do their duty.

THE *Colonist* this morning admits that it opposed Mr. Duck at his last election. It did so in the interest of the Government of which Mr. Duck has lately become a member. It also admits that Mr. Duck has ceased to be an independent member. It now supports Mr. Duck in the interest of the same Government. Accordingly, Mr. Duck's political opinions in 1882 are not the same as those held by Mr. Duck in 1885. But *why* have they changed?

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Bastion Square, Victoria.
Victoria, March 27, 1885. mar27

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Comox			7 A. M.			

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond.	7 A M		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A M				7 A. M.	
Grace Is, Moody's Is, PtMoody			5 A M			
Chilliwhack	7 A M					

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.
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Balance to 31st Dec. 1883	$50,132,249 73
Income, (Premiums and Interest) 1884	15,003,480 05
	$ 65,135,729 78
Disbursements, 1884	9,898,009 12
Bal. 31st Dec. 1884	$ 55,537,720 66
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1884	$ 58,161,925 54
Total Liabilities, Dec 31, 1884	47,678,308 44
Surplus Dec. '84, 4 per cent	$ 10,483,617 10
New Assurances written 1884	$ 84,877,057 00
Increase of Premium income, 1884 over 1883	1,303,782 26
Increase of Surplus 1884 over 1883	1,620,575 94
Increase of Assets, 1884 over 1883	5,131,343 84
Total outstanding Assurance	$309,409,171 00

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A BAZAAR AS ABOVE WILL BE HELD BY the Ladies of the R. E. Church, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th,
—AT—
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
FORT STREET.
Doors open at 2 o'clock Tuesday, April 7th, and 2 o'clock Wednesday. Admission 25 cents. [illegible] and other [illegible] during the evening of [illegible] mar31

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, March 28, 1885.

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 4:45 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 2 a. m.

FOR NANAIMO—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO—The Amelia sails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Wednesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 6 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Freight arrived by Eliza Anderson for R. Alexander, Delaney & Co., W. Bruce.

—"Life of Queen Victoria," by Grace Greenwood. W. Downie, agent.

—The case against Neil Moran for having stolen $6 from the Park Hotel, was remanded till Monday.

—A young man named James Blair was killed in Barkerville on Thursday by a cave in on the Nason claim.

—The Princess Louise brought 53 head of stall fed cattle for Greaves & Co., and 47 bales of hay for Mr. Fisher.

—In an emigrant train that passed through Toronto on the 19th inst., ten of the passengers were bound for this Province.

—List of letters detained for postage: L H Darlington, Sidney, Aus; Mrs. Barton, Port Madison; Mrs. R Dahl, Portland, Or.; W Foster, Seattle.

—The body of Wm. Urquhart, who was drowned at Comox some time ago, was found in Lambert channel last Monday. Capt. Urquhart has gone to Comox to take charge of the body.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—The following passengers arrived by the Eliza Anderson: C H Wentworth, wife and child, Mrs Levy and child, Miss Rostim, G F Davis, R Cassidy, T B Adams, Capt Waterbury and wife.

—Freight by the North Pacific to-day for: Marvin & Tilton, W Rennison, Comot; Moore & Co, Carne & Munsie, S J Pitts, W C Bennett, A Ofner, Delaney & Co, P H Brown, W J Jeffree, A R Scammon, H Stevens, Jno Scott.

—Wm. Rowe was charged in Police Court with having been in an Indian's cabin with liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty but claimed that he had not given the Indian any liquor. The magistrate informed him that was not necessary for an offence. He was fined $50 or one month's imprisonment.

—Steamer Evangel brought the following passengers: from Semiahmoo, Marquard, F Carle; Whatcom, Miss Hofferkamp and sister; Orcas, O T Loose, Snow; Lopez, Miss Kitty, Jos Berry; Friday Harbor, Wansborough, Flynn, J Katz; Townsend, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Capt Beecher and son; Roach Harbor, McMonagle.

—The North Pacific brought the following list of passengers: A P Scammon, F Markson, A Craig, F Campbell, A C Brideman, J E Higgins, G W Taylor, G M Moore, M S Burke, H Hess, J G Wolfe, W Andrews, J Boyle, Mrs Clancey, A R Norwood, D Armes, A Onderdonk and wife, G A Smith, R Houston, P O Wilson, J Neaves, J Mellon.

—The Princess Louise brought the following passengers: Mr and Mrs Scouller, Mr and Mrs C Hayward, Miss White, Sister of St. Ann, Judge Walkem, Capt Troup, Stramburg, D Wilson, Wood, McIntosh, Johnson, J B Tiffin, White, Campbell, W M Henderson, W H Archer, W B Jackson, Tyler, Findlay, Handen, M Brown.

—The break in the telegraph wires to-day is somewhere in the neighborhood of Seattle, were the interruptions generally occur. The line north of the boundary is kept in working condition pretty regularly. When a connection is made with the C. P. R. wire, our citizens will retain a lively recollection of the present miserable service and they will be justified in transferring their patronage to a new and better system.

A SUMMER IDYL.

(Written for THE TIMES.)

A party of children are gathered together,
Upon a green soft summer lawn;
A plaiting of garlands with leaves and with flowers
Their dear little hands have torn—
From the bushes about the green lawn.

They chatter and giggle with eminent glee,
As their deft little fingers moved through
The wealth of the posies they've scooped to their laps;
Of yellow, and crimson, and blue—
Of every color and hue.

A bright little maiden cries, "now we will play
"At planting of all sorts of things;
"What fun it will be to see how they come up,
"Won't it, Davie, my brother?" she sing's—
"My dear little Davie," she sings!

"Each thing that is planted must come up a flower,
"Or a shrub, or a weed, or a tree;
"And the one who answers the best of us all,
"The cleverest among us will be."
Said David, "why, that will be me!"

They planted a hand and it came up a palm,
As of course what else could it be.
They planted a dear little innocent girl,
And a "sinner-raria" up came she—
A flower of bright beauty.

They planted at least a score of things more
Which came up with wonderful names;
Of flowers, and trees, as you well may suppose,
Only found in botanical games—
Instructive botanical games.

The sport now grew dull, but young David sprang up.
The Colonist newspaper holding.
"Suppose I plant this," the young urchin he cried,
His production serenely beholding—
Nor dreaming of subsequent scolding.

"Suppose I plant this," he continued to cry.
"What flower will come up in its place?"
"A *Day-liar of course," the welkin rung back,
And the Gardiner appeared in the place—
With poor David he came face to face.

"Oh David," the children now merrily chirped,
"Why couldn't you guess your own riddle?
"And why have you let the Gardiner come in
"And make you play second fiddle?"—
Poor David who plays second fiddle.

But David had fled and no answer returned
To the Gardiner who'd answered his riddle;
So the whole of the children grouped on the lawn
With old [illegible] at their head, all shouted in scorn,
"Henceforth Dave must play second fiddle"—
"For ever must play second fiddle!"

*The gardener must have meant Dahlia, but he pronounced it as above.

HANLAN-BEACH.

The Canadian Champion Again Badly Defeated.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 28.—In the sculling match to-day between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and William Beach of Australia, the latter won by six lengths.

Additional Particulars.

SYDNEY, March 28.—The race between Hanlan and Beach was rowed over the champions course, the Paramatta river. The attendance was enormous. The weather was favorable; water smooth. Both of the oarsmen were in excellent condition. Hanlan and Beach after the start kept well together, and for some distance the race was close and exciting. The scullers approached the winning post almost bow and bow. The excitement among the spectators was great when, pulling with all their strength for the winning post, Beach overhauled Hanlan and increased his advantage, until the finish, amid the wildest excitement.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

Oxford Wins by Three Lengths—Time 21m. 36s.

Special Dispatch to THE TIMES.

PUTNEY, March 28.—The University boat race between Cambridge and Oxford came off this morning. The river banks were lined with spectators. The water was in a smooth condition and favored the Oxford crew. Both got off well together. Oxford soon took the lead and maintained it to the end winning by two lengths.

LATER.

According to the latest information the victory for Oxford was more decisive than at first reported. That boat won the race by three lengths, instead of two. The time of the race was 21 minutes 36 seconds, an improvement over the time of a year ago, when the record was 21:39, but the improvement was not so great as was anticipated, in view of the finer weather and smoother water.

THE CHINESE CASE.

Evidence that the Money was for Legal and Other Expenses.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution Mr. Wilson submitted that even a prima facie case had not been established, that there was no evidence of false pretense with existing facts. The money was not parted with through any pretense, but in consequence of the threats made.

Mr. Mills contended in any case the money was obtained by fraud. The money was paid by the Chinaman under the impression that he was paying what he was justly responsible for, as he would in his own country.

His Honor said the case implied a very great libel on the grand jury of Victoria, which he could not believe for a moment to be well grounded. However, he would have to send the case to a higher court.

Mr. Wilson asked that one of the grand jurors whose name had been mentioned should be allowed the opportunity of making a statement.

Thos. B. Humphreys, sworn, deposed—Some time last October certain Chinamen came to me and said some of their friends had got into trouble. I believe it was an assault case. They wanted to know if I would make arrangements to have them defended. They explained the nature of the case and asked what I would get up the defence for. It was agreed that they should pay $400. They said some of the injured persons required protection, and they agreed to advance what money was wanted for the defence, and for the payment of men to protect their friends from the highbinders. They paid me there and then between $60 and $70, and guaranteed the payment of the whole sum. They said they would collect it from the association. I spoke to Mr. Walls and Mr. Drake and they agreed to take up the case; $100 was paid to Mr. Drake and $25 to Mr. Walls as retaining fees; I also paid between $40 and $50 to a Mr. Hobb, who acted as watchman. I hired another white man, whose services with the other, came to $70, and out of the money they gave me I had $100 or $125 for myself. I think that after the bill was thrown out, Ah Get told me that the amount guaranteed had been refused by the society. There was then a balance due on the amount guaranteed. He asked me what to do, and I said he had better sue them, for out of the $400 a sum was due himself. He told me afterwards that they were going to back out of the agreement. I heard nothing about the Grand Jury till I heard it in the Court to-day.

To Mr. Wilson—I know nothing about the Society. I frequently do business with these people. It is customary with them to advance money for such purposes which is afterwards made good by the Society.

Mr. Mills said he did not wish to cross question the witness.

The prisoner, Ah Get, was then committed for trial at the Assizes.

READY FOR SPRING.

The Work on the Unfinished Portion of the C. P. R.

The assistant superintendent of construction of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Cunningham, passed through St. Paul a few days ago on his way to the end of the track. To a reporter he said that everything was in good shape to begin work at once on the road, and already sub-contractors are on the ground. Supplies have been brought in all winter and sufficient material is already on the ground to complete the road from the first crossing of the Columbia to the second crossing, and also to pierce the Selkirk range. Mr. Cunningham is satisfied that in spite of the opposition of a small majority of the Canadian Parliament, work will be commenced at once and hurried through to completion. It is calculated that supplies representing a value of $125,000 have been taken in this winter and trains are now loaded with men and material to be employed on the work. The company is working with great confidence and is sufficiently assured of financial support to make the most extensive and elaborate preparations for the work. Mr. Ross, who now has charge of the construction department, has made all arrangements to complete the work by early fall, and with the vast amount of material on hand there is no doubt that through connection will be made by November.

Choice City Property

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

(THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.)

"Ladies' Delivery."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Those who visit the post office (and who does not?) will have noticed the above legend conspicuously displayed. Beneath it is a very neat caricature of a miniature closed door. I say advisedly "closed door," for I have been unable to find the ubiquitous "oldest inhabitant" who has any recollection of ever seeing it open, and traditions of the fathers make no reference to any such miraculous occurrence either. It is believed by the ever credulous that there is really a little wicket there, and that it was so placed for the accommodation of the ladies. Were this myth to become a reality it would be a vast improvement upon the ancient method of letter delivery as practised in the Victoria post office.

It is, perhaps, wise to inculcate principles of gallantry in the rising generation both by percept and practice, but it is certainly somewhat annoying to stand in front of the wicket for ten or fifteen minutes (as the writer has done) while one lady after another comes and goes again. Often, too, the school girls file in to the number of a dozen or more in succession, chatter, giggle, block up the wicket, are attended to, and go again, while sturdy men have to stand patiently waiting their turns. There seems to be a good deal of farce and mockery about this species of gallantry, and there certainly should be something done to mitigate the nuisance. If the ladies' wicket were open an hour or two each day after the Sound mail is distributed the grievance would disappear.

A WAITER.

A SQUARE IN THE DESERT.

The Mode of Fighting the Arabs Adopted by the English in the Soudan.

Mr. Burleigh, of the London Telegraph, gives the following description of the fight of the British column at Metemneh to reach the Nile: I have already compared the march of the British phalanx that day to the advance of gladiators. Like trained men, they delivered their blows, quick, straight and strong. There was no noise; no tumult—all was done with quiet, stern resolve to win if possible. No chance was thrown away and every blow was effective—neither too much nor too little. It was the combat of a handful of skilled, heroic men against a horde of untrained savages; the few going forth dauntlessly to engage thousands, and open a way for themselves and others to the river. Again and again the dense masses of Arabs, brandishing their weapons and wildly beating their tom-toms, as at the previous battles, gathered to rush upon the square. Promptly at sight of their array our men halted, the front ranks lying down or kneeling whilst volley upon volley was sent into the savage hordes, causing them to reel and tumble and slink away behind the crests of the rolling upland. In one hour the square had traveled a mile from the zareba, beset and fighting its way inch by inch. Yet so well delivered was their fire that no Arab out of all the half-dozen of threatened rushes had got within 200 yards of their lines. We then turned into some bunch grass in a long broad depression, where Arab sharpshooters lay thickly. These were promptly killed or ejected, and as there was another threatened charge impending the square took ground slowly to the right firing the while and moving away from the grass covers. When it had got nearly two miles out the enemy delivered their grand final combined onset. In long lines they swept over the crest in the full face of the square, overlapping and outflanking the little body of English troops, whose front did not extend more than a hundred yards. Upon the left another line of Arabs, among them many horsemen, yelled and rushed against our flank. There was a rattle of rifles as three sides of the square opened fire upon the now seething, rushing mass of fully 10,000 Soudanese. The roar of the Martini-Henrys became continuous and the men left behind in the zareba and the outwork, seeing this was the critical moment, exerted themselves to scatter the Arab onrush. For fully five minutes the battle raged furiously, till the square was enveloped in a rolling cloud of smoke, then our fire slackened, for the Arabs had beaten a retreat, worsted, utterly broken by the deadly rifle-blaze. Not a man of them succeeded in getting nearer than 25 yards to the square, and the majority of their foremost men in the charge perished at 75 to 100 yards away. It was a complete victory of discipline and civilized arms and a complete rout of the enemy, many of whom now made off towards Khartoum and Berber. In half an hour the firing all around had nearly ceased, and, carrying their wounded with them, the gallant square walked down to the river, which was reached about 5 p. m. There we bivouacked in a hollow, and the men had once more a full ration of water for tea or coffee.

The Eastern Question.

The world learns geography and many other things by means of war. If Russia and England conclude to settle the Eastern question once for all on the boundaries of Afghanistan, we shall presently be as familiar with the little satrapies of that far distant region as we thought ourselves learned on surgical terms when a President recently lay at the point of death. For the information of all such as have a desire to post themselves in advance, it may be said that the Nizam of Hyderabad is an old lopeared despot who has seven hundred wives and who slices up a mother-in-law every time he wants to celebrate; that the throne is now held by the swipes of Swat, who will rule until the young akoond comes out of the bullrushes; that the begum of Bopal is a fat old woman weighing about 300 pounds, who fed her husband, the bildam of Bopal, to a crocodile about ten years ago, because he refused to split wood for breakfast, and that the mudir of Ab iurramah is the uncle of the begum aforesaid and the twin brother of the moon. With these few leading features of the situation clearly understood, it will be an easy matter to follow the fortunes of war and diplomacy in the far east.—Chicago Herald.

The Scott Act.

The 19th of March was a red letter day for the supporters of the Scott Act, as on that day out of four municipalities which voted on the measure, three adopted it, one of the latter being the city of St. Thomas. The majorities for the Act were, Lambton county, Ont., 2351; Elgin county, 1611; St. Thomas city, 11. The majority against the Act in Missisquoi county, Quebec, was 40.

A Summer Idyl.

The lines on the above subject were omitted yesterday in consequence of a pressure of other matter. They appear to-day.

Musical families should not be without one of Messrs. Kirkman's Piano Fortes, which have a world-wide reputation for general superiority and brilliancy of tone. Their moderate cost is another advantage not to be overlooked in selecting a first-class instrument. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, are the agents for B. C.

NORTHWEST REBELLION.

A Battle Fought and Twelve Men Killed.

The Toronto Volunteers Respond with Alacrity.

MIDDLETON GONE TO THE FRONT

Official Confirmation.

OTTAWA, March 25.—In the Commons to-night the following telegram from Lieut. Col. Irving to Sir Jno. Macdonald, dated "Fort Carleton via Winnipeg, March 27," was read by the Premier: "The party under my command have just arrived. When near Fort Carleton I found Major Crozier with a party of 100 had gone to Duck Lake to secure the large quantities of supplies there stored. They were met by some hundreds of rebels who held an advantageous position at Beardy reserve and endeavored to surround Major Crozier's force of police and civilians. The rebels fired first when the firing became general. Major Crozier, owing to the disadvantage at which he was taken retreated in good order, arriving at the fort the same time as my party. Ten civilians of Prince Albert and two policemen were killed and four civilians and seven constables wounded. The number of rebels killed is not known. The police and civilians acted with the greatest bravery under a heavy fire. The killed are: Constables T. J. Gibson, G. P. Arnold. Civilians—Capt. John Meritos, W. Napier, Jas. Bagley, S. Elliott, Robt. Middleton, D. Mackenzie, D. McPhail, C. Newell, Jos. Anderson and Alex. Fisher. The wounded are: Civilians—Capt. Moore, leg broken; A. McNab, W. R. Markley and Alex. Stewart. Northwest Mounted Police—Inspector J. Howe, Corporal Gilchrist and Constables Garret, S. F. Gordon, A. M. Smith, J. J. Moore and Miller. The reading of the dispatch caused intense excitement. Detachments of A and B batteries of Kingston and Quebec, the Queen's Own and the Tenth Royal Infantry School under the command of Col. Otter have received marching orders and will proceed by the Canadian Pacific railway to the northwest without delay.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—The city is in a dreadful state over the receipt of war reports. Scott, station master at Duck Lake, has telegraphed that a fight occurred at Duck Lake to-day. Five policemen were killed and ten wounded. Loss of rebels is unknown. This is believed to be a second fight, as the first, according to official report, occurred yesterday. A telegram from Brandon says the mounted police have captured Louis Gouvernor, an emissary of Riel, who had been sent to the Indians and half-breeds of Broadview, Dakota. The prisoner says he left Riel six days ago, and that he then had six Americans and 150 men, and that he was being joined by American Indians. The prisoner was brought here and locked up by order of General Middleton. A large special train has just left here for the west with the rest of the troops under command of General Middleton. Supplies were taken for two weeks. Major Crozier sent word to Battleford recently that an attack upon the fort by the rebels was imminent. He had between 120 and 200 Indians under arms, and three pieces of artillery. Great uneasiness is felt here over the report that the American Indians are going to join the rebels. All Canadian Indians are known to be uneasy, and are threatening to rise. Reports from districts and towns throughout the country state that companies are drilling for defense.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Gen. Middleton's Force.

WINNIPEG, March 28.—Further exciting rumors come from Fort Carleton. There was another skirmish and eleven more men were killed, but this is not confirmed. Gen. Middleton, Col. Houghton and twenty officers and 680 men of the Ninth Battalion left here last night and reached Qu'Appelle this morning, where they joined the first detachment of the field battery of 50 and 15 cavalry, and left this morning for the west. It is understood in military circles that General Middleton will not advance immediately with his troops, but will await for further developments. He was heard to remark that if the rebels mean to fight he will not advance without a stronger force.

Toronto Regiments Enthusiastic.

TORONTO, March 28.—Excitement here continues unabated. From an early hour this morning the approaches to the drill shed were crowded, with people waiting in expectation of seeing the departure of the troops. The Royal Grenadiers mustered at 8 o'clock and notwithstanding the early hour and the fact that the sergeants could not find time last night to notify all the members of their companies, they turned out 300 strong. After they were dismissed the Queen's own mustered and showed a creditable turnout of 542. There is the wildest excitement among them, and the men who have left the regiment, when they heard Col. Otter was to take command, came to be reinstated. Both regiments are now in the drill shed anxiously awaiting orders when to start. The selection of 250 men from each regiment won't be made till definite orders arrive. The Mayor intimated that the city will look after the wives or families of any married men who go to the front.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. Onderdonk and Mrs. Onderdonk returned to-day by the North Pacific, after an absence of several months, which were spent principally in the East.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Wrangel, returned from Portland to-day, and will go north on the next trip of the Idaho.

Grades and Curves.

In reply to Mr. Blake, the Minister of Railways stated that the number of grades on the Canadian Pacific exceeding 90 feet to the mile were: 9 descending the Rockies, 2 ascending the Selkirks, and 42 descending the Selkirks; the total length being 54½ miles. The number of curves on the road over 6 degrees, was as follows: 1 curve of 6.15 degrees; 2 of 6.20, 22 of 6.30; 12 of 6.40; 1 of 6.45; 103 of 7; 10 of 7.30; 1 of 7.45; 325 of 8; 1 of 8.15; 3 of 8.30; 1 of 8.40; 62 of 9; 141 of 10; and 1 of 10.40.

Freight and Passengers.

On the 19th in reply to a question by Mr. Blake, Mr. Pope said the contractor on the Government section of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, was using the road, as contractors usually did to carry his own supplies and workmen. The Government had heard that he was using it also to carry passengers and freight other than workmen and goods for use on the line. It was not by any arrangement with the Government.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Brutal Exhibition.

PROVIDENCE, (R. I.), March 28.—A prize fight came off in Rehoboth, Mass., this forenoon, in which Jack Ashton and Jake Dolan, both of this city, fought eleven rounds, to a draw. Both were horribly battered. The blood covered the floor of the barn in which the fight occurred, and at the finish both men were exhausted. Their faces were raw and their bodies terribly battered. Neither men would give in and the fight was stopped by spectators, on fear of fatal results.

Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—F. S. Winton, President of a Life Insurance Company, New York, is dead.

Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 28.—General Grant did not sleep before midnight, and at that hour Col. Grant administered a hypodermic injection of morphine and the General then slepped. After breakfast he went driving in Central Park, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Sartoris and Mrs. Fred. Grant.

Central American Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Secretary of State has received the following telegram from the President of the Central and South America Cable Company, dated March 27th, just received from the Superintendent of this company at Panama: The crew of the Colombian gun boat Boyaca, landed at the mouth of the Buena Ventura river yesterday, and forced open the cable house of the Central and South American Company and cut the company's cable, interrupting communication with South America. We have repaired the damages. Will you kindly instruct the commander of U. S. naval vessel at Panama. The Colombian gun boat is still at anchor at the mouth of the Buena Ventura. It is uncertain whether the vessel is co-operating with the national forces of Colombia or those in rebellion, but we fear further injury to our cables and interference with international communication. The dispatch was referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

The Late Outbreak in Corea.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The San Pablo arrived this afternoon from Hongkong with dates of March 3d, and from Yokohama of March 12th. The Shanghai Courier's Tient Sing correspondent says a document has been seized proving that the late outbreak in Corea was planned in connivance with Japanese authorities. The statement is unconfirmed.

A Famine Stricken District.

CHARLESTON, (W. V.), March 28.—Information received from the suffering districts says the people are in a bad condition, and verging on starvation. People are asking for bread. Animals are starving to death in many places. Strong men are begging for an ear of corn to keep soul and body together. The condition is distressing in many parts of the suffering section. Many gain a livelihood running timber, but for months there has been no rise in the river, or mountain streams, hence people are suffering, because no timber can be run. Unless a rise comes soon there will be more suffering. People hold out well trying to keep from suffering and from going abroad, but the time has come when hunger pinches them and they ask for food. In the northern part of the county great suffering is experienced. Among mountain farmers and lumbermen matters are truly distressing. Children and women eat parched corn when they get it and are thankful. The winter is severe and people poorly clad and no work in many places. Stock died in large numbers from starvation.

Burning of the Dayton Woolen Mills.

PORTLAND, Or., March 27.—A special to the News says that the Dayton, (W. T.) woolen mills were burned this morning at 9 o'clock. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the carding room. The loss is $30,000; insurance $20,000.

The Frozen Meat Trade.

The attempt to establish the business of shipping frozen meat from Australia to England has proved a failure. A company was formed and a contract made with a line of steamers running between Australia and Southampton via the Suez canal. A loss of $30,000, however, has just been declared on the last half-year's business, and the shareholders have instructed the directors not to seek to extend the business further. The English markets, it seems, are swamped with meat, the total annual importation into Great Britain and Ireland being estimated at nearly $380,000 tons, valued at $100,000,000.

The Stockholders.

The last list of Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders shows that a number of the members of the original syndicate have disposed of their stock since the former return was brought down. At the time the guarantee arrangement was entered into Mr. George Stephen held 31,200 shares; now he holds 25,422. Mr. Duncan McIntyre held 24,504 shares; now he is down for 10,350 shares. Mr. J. S. Kennedy has in one year reduced his holding from 23,383 to 7000 shares. Mr. R. B. Angus had 24,509 shares last year, and now has 11,900. Mr. D. A. Smith holds 21,705 against 24,509 last year. Mr. H. S. Northcote's interest in the Canadian Pacific Railway is reduced from 4864 to 1000 shares.

Will Resume His Duties.

Mr. R. Irving, agent at this place for the Northern Pacific road, has received a letter from Mr. A. D. Edgar, Assistant General Freight Agent N. P. R. R. at St. Paul, who has been very ill for some time. He reports that his condition has improved and his physicians encourages him to believe that he will be able to resume his duties in the course of two or three weeks. By his courtesy and attention to business Mr. Edgar has made many friends among our merchants and persons shipping freight by that road, and they will be glad to learn of the prospect of his entire recovery.

Two tramps stopped near a house and after holding a consultation one went in to explore the chances of getting something to eat. Pretty soon, with an air of disappointment, he came out and said: "Let's go." "Wouldn't she give you anything?" "Didn't ask her." "Why?" "Used to know her in Chicago." "Did you ever ask her for a hand-out?" "Yes." "Who is she?" "Don't know who she is now." "Who was she?" "She used to be my wife."

—The Amelia brought the following passengers; Flewitt, Blair, M Bray, Williams, Watt, Chambers, I Wright, W Collinson, McLean, McDonald, Pennie, Smith, Focke, Brighton, Miss Lawrence, Fitzpatrick, Windsor, Anderson, McAllister, Mrs Williams, Tyrrell, Miss Fell, Sister of St. Ann and many others.

New Ready.

The B.C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

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Dufferin's Welcome.

RAWUL PINDI, March 27.—Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, arrived here and was accorded a most imposing reception by Abdurrhman, Ameer of Afghanistan. The Ameer in an address of welcome hoped that the counsels which the Earl had come so far to attend, would be so guided as to insure an honorable and lasting peace. In reply Lord Dufferin said he was glad his first public act as Viceroy of India was to cultivate friendly relations with the sovereigns of states conterminous with the frontiers of India. "I trust," continued Lord Dufferin, "that the friendly reception which is about to be accorded me as Her Majesty's representative by the Ameer will prove to our neighbors our firm intention and anxious desires to respect their rights."

At the railway depot at Rawul Pindi were assembled when the train carrying Lord Dufferin arrived the Punjaub chiefs and General Stewart, General Roberts General Hardinge and a number of other high officials. After an interchange of official and personal greeting Lord Dufferin proceeded to camp. The route was lined with troops. The military display was very effective. The soldiers greeted the viceroy with great enthusiasm. The authorities of Rawul Pindi later in the day presented Lord Dufferin with an address declaring loyalty to Her British Majesty the Empress of India, and expressing appreciation of the honor done Rawul Pindi by selecting it as a meeting place. The address concluded with the following statement: "This recognition of our dignity will confirm that confidence in us which has been so long established, and which is daily receiving expression from the rulers of India." Earl Dufferin responded to the Rawul Pindi address very happily, and ended by saying, "Offers of loyalty and service made upon this occasion are most eloquent proofs of England's steadfast good faith and the noble confidence of our friends."

Ordered to be Ready.

LONDON, March 28.—At Portsmouth all the ships belonging to the first naval reserve, including four ironclads, with all the gunboats and torpedo boats, have been ordered into immediate readiness to be placed in commission.

Turkish Troops for Egypt.

LONDON, March 27.—It is believed 5000 Turkish troops will be sent to Suakim as soon as Gen. Graham has succeeded in crushing Osman Digma, when England will withdraw the guards from the Soudan and send them to India.

Special dispatches to THE TIMES.

Wants to Surrender.

SUAKIM, March 28.—A rumor prevails here this afternoon that Osman Digma desires to surrender, but upon what terms is not stated.

20,000 Men Entrenched.

SUAKIM, March 28.—A deserter from Osman Digma's camp states that 20,000 men are entrenched at Tamai.

Despotism and Corruption.

LONDON, March 28.—Nizam, of Rawul Pindi, writes concerning the threatened invasion: The Indian people consider that Russian rule means despotism, corruption of justice, tyranny and oppression. Russia may introduce civilization in Khiva and Bokahara, but her rule means retrogression.

The Wounded French.

PARIS, March 29—The municipal authorities of Paris have voted $100,000 for the relief of the wounded French soldiers in Tonquin.

Interesting to All.

Nearly everyone is, or should be, interested in Insurance, either Fire, Life or Marine. The fearful ravages of the fire fiend and the attendant losses, should be always guarded against by taking out a Policy in the Royal or London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Companies, both of them in the front rank of British offices; noted as they are, for promptness and liberality in adjusting claims. With regard to Life Assurance, it is positively the duty of every man to make provision for old age or death, and he should see that the office he selects is in every respect a solid institution, such as that old established company, the Standard, of Edinburgh, with its accumulated funds of more than $30,000,000. No excuse can be urged now-a-days on the ground of expense, as the office referred to offers rates of premium and other advantages on a most liberal scale, within the reach of all. Marine Insurance should be carefully attended to by those having anything at risk afloat, no matter whether it is merchandise, personal effects or even the vessel conveying them. This can be always arranged in the Union or London and Provincial Marine offices, and as Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, Victoria, are the General Agents for these Fire Life and Marine companies, with full power to issue policies and settle claims, application should be made to them for any insurance required, and they will readily furnish full details with regard to rates of premium and other matters connected with the business.

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REPORT OF MANUFACTURES.

Why the Government did not Report on the Manufactures of British Columbia.

In the House of Commons on the 17th Mr. Shakespeare called the attention of the Government to the omission of any reference to British Columbia in the report on the manufacturing industries of the country. The following is the debate, from Hansard:

Mr. Shakespeare—I beg to call the attention of the Government and the House to a defect in the report relative to the manufacturing industries of Canada. I have perused this report carefully, and am unable to find in it any mention of the manufacturing industries of British Columbia. Although the commissioners went as far east as Prince Edward Island, the most western Province, the Province of British Columbia, is left out entirely. Why, I cannot understand. It cannot be because we have no industries there, for we have more industries in British Columbia than have some other Provinces which are mentioned in this report, and it therefore appears to me that a slight has been cast on the Province of British Columbia by this omission to pay a little attention to her industries, especially as the people of that Province pay more per capita into the Dominion treasury than do the people of any other Province in the Dominion. Perhaps some hon. gentlemen opposite imagine that we have no industries in British Columbia, and to remove that impression I will refer to a few of them. We have the lumbering industry on a very large scale, our fishing industry, our canned fish industry, which is larger than that of the rest of the Dominion put together; we have the manufacturing of furniture industry, the organ factory, boot and shoe industry, cigar factories, sash and door factories, brass works, boiler yards, stove factories, glove and shirt factories, foundries, soap factories, marble works, carriage factories, several breweries, a ginger ale factory, and many others too numerous to mention, and I may say that within the last three or four years those industries have considerably increased in capacity; and it is in the interest of the Government and the country at large that something should be known about them as well as about other industries in the other Provinces. Our coal industries are also of vast importance to the Dominion, giving as they do employment to hundreds of men. The area of our coal fields is immense, and the quality of our coal is unsurpassed. I sincerely trust that a supplementary report will be made and submitted to this House which will embrace the industries of British Columbia.

Sir Leonard Tilley.—I can assure the Honorable gentleman that if a supplementary report be made British Columbia will be included. The object the Government had in view was to obtain such information as could be secured between the first of June and the first of January, with reference particularly to the more important manufacturing centres. It was not intended to take in the whole of the Dominion, but only the principal manufacturing centres, and this will explain also why, as regards the Maritime Provinces, more prominence was given to St. John, Halifax and other leading points than to less central points. If any supplementary enquiry be made, of course it will embrace British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Blake.—I have observed the defect in the report to which the hon. gentleman alludes, but I have imagined a different explanation of it from that to which the hon. gentleman alludes. I thought in the mind of the Government, their exports were entirely overshadowed by their great importing industries, especially the importing of Chinese.

JOSH.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, March 28, 1885.

A VANISHING CLASS.

The Apple Women of New York and Their Patrons.

Mascottes in Bedraggled Garments. Belief in Luck Among Business Men—The Apple Woman's Patience.

[Special Correspondence.]

The apple women of New York are passing away. The business they once monopolized is falling into the hands of the Italians. In a few years these picturesque figures of a cosmopolitan city will be largely traditionary. They will have an ideal existence on canvas, in the drama, in rhyme and story. Art, which is ever in pursuit of the vanished and vanishing, will make them its own forever, and reality will know them no more.

The law of the survival of the fittest is the enemy that is exterminating the apple woman. The swarthy, dirty, laconic Italian, wh knows just enough English to tell the price of his merchandise, and understands the art of keeping the decayed side of his fruit hidden from the buyer's gaze, supplants her by reason of his superior business skill and sagacity. He puts whatever mind he has unremittingly on his business, and that tells, even in the management of a fruit stand. No matter how humble his little stock, he arranges it tastefully. Be his establishment portable or stationary, it has a certain air of style about it; it looks business like and prosperous. Much as he enjoys filth he knows that the American people hate it. Armed with a brush or rag, he continually makes war upon dust and whatever militates against the good appearance of his outfit, and he sorts up his stock often; gets fresh fruit every day and as many kinds as he can profitably handle.

This is something the apple woman never does, if she can help it. She leans toward the over-ripe and acidulated, and by sheer force of persistence compels the public to take them off her hands. She has an undying antipathy to fresh apples and oranges. The way she sits out the public's prejudices, and forces it to take what it doesn't want, marks her a genius in dealing with that untractable beast. She never advances; has no ambition to have an attractive or prosperous looking stand; prefers to pose as a figure for the generosity of the benevolent rather than be a factor in legitimate business. She is but a bungler in business at best. She lacks tact, and skill, and pride. She begins with a barrel with a board over it, and after hovering beside it twenty years, it hasn't a single attraction more than it had the day it began its career—is less attractive, if anything. She depends more for patronage upon the whine in her voice than the excellence of her wares. She makes of herself an embodied and stationary appeal to the kind impulses of humanity. She does not operate on the principle of supplying a public need, but on the fact that she has a need which the public must supply. Her method of forcing sales is, not to tempt the hungry pedestrians, but to impress upon everybody, by an attitude of abject appeal, that there are hungry "childers" to be fed.

Who buys from the applewoman? Very few of any class, apparently. You may watch her for hours without seeing the phenomenon of a customer approach. Yet she has customers, else her career would not be so protracted. She wins them by patient waiting, which the proverb says is never a loss. She sets up her small establishment and sits contentedly down beside it to wear out the public's patience, and succeeds. The fact that she is kept alive is irrefragable proof of the power that lies in steadfastness of place and purpose alone.

At first people in the vicinity of her location resent her presence among them. She is considered in the nature of a blemish upon the landscape—a blot upon its record of prosperity. But they get over that, and get used to seeing her there day after day and at last they are so impressed by her quiet patience that they are impelled to buy something of her as a reward for her perseverance. Then they buy a second, and a third, and a fourth time, because they see she expects it and would feel small not to gratify her. By that time the habit of buying from her is formed, and habit is really the cogwheel of the machinery that moves human kind. The habit kept up becomes a sort of duty, and the apple-woman's future is fixed beyond peradventure. She is now what the reporters call "identified with the locality." In her own language she has "worked up a trade."

Curious and varied are the motive springs of human action, and the ignorant woman of the fruit stall excels all philosophers in a knowledge of them. She knows she can bring the obstinate public to pour its small coin into her hands by simply keeping herself before it in one place day after day, from seven o'clock in the morning until nine in the evening, waiting till it comes to her. She can well afford to wait through the long hours of the first days unrewarded by a single penny. The future will make it all right. By and by every soul within the immediate neighborhood would fight for her, and resent her removal with indignant protest. Nor is that to be wondered at. Her offenses are negative, her virtues positive. Her patience has had its effect on them. They can't find it in their hearts to disappoint her faithfulness in their benevolence; and so they buy of her, and to reward them she remains with them forever.

The strength of the bond between the fruit seller and her neighbors was demonstrated a few weeks ago on Avenue A. An apple woman who had long been a landmark there was the custodian of a stand so unsightly and rickety that it was voted an obstruction and ordered removed by the authorities. A new stand was at once constructed, all in the vicinity contributing liberally, and the first evening of its commercial career was celebrated by a patronage which run the receipts steadily up to the magnificent sum of $4.50, without a halt. This was a testimonial of the good will of the neighborhood and general delight over the apple woman's new establishment.

There is a strong element of superstition in most business men, and this, curiously enough, helps to swell the apple woman's income. Sometimes a man buys from her, actuated by a charitable impulse, and the remainder of the day is financially blessed. He fancies she is the "Mascotte" that has brought him good luck, and keeps on buying from her. After all, the childish faith in the fairy godmother, who always came in the guise of a withered and bent old woman, still lingers in the mind of the middle-aged man. And in some of the stories she sold apples as withered and misshapen as herself. So the fairy literature of the nursery fills a noble mission in creating tenderness for the aged and poverty-stricken in manhood's prime. Upon such slender threads hang everlasting things, that even a penny dropped into the hand of a beggar may open the door to happiness, as it has often done in the children's stories. The influence of the fairy godmother has been good and lasting. Few men will be less than kind to an inoffensive old woman. Some who are the reverse of generous would not turn one away empty handed lest in doing so they turn away good luck.

A. T. Stewart's "Mascotte" was an old woman in charge of a fruit stand. She established herself near him in the early days of his down town store, and when he moved up town he not only asked her to follow him, but he moved her stand for her and did all he could to make her comfortable in her new quarters. The story is that he carried part of her establishment with his own hands, firmly believing that she brought him luck. When the great money maker died, and the management of his house was changed, the apple woman vanished, and so did the luck.

A successful and presumably practical business man showed me a shabby old woman in charge of a still shabbier fruit stand a few doors from his place of business, and said: "I have bought something of that woman every day I have passed her for five years and I never yet got anything I could eat. Her apples are the meanest, her oranges the bitterest, her bananas the stalest ever found anywhere under the sun. Why do I patronize her? Well, honestly, I scarcely know. Habit, I guess. I feel as though I had quarreled with myself if I didn't; and then, I don't believe money dribbled out to such people is thrown away after all. I believe it helps the one that gives as much as it does the one who receives."

And that explanation may probably do for many other customers.

It is, perhaps, superfluous to say that the apple woman is invariably of Irish birth or parentage. She is not ambitious for herself, but she is for her children. She sends them to school, and they are soon far in advance of her, intellectually and socially. Her sons, not infrequently, are filling offices of honor and profit; her daughters marry "well off in the world," and wear sealskin and velvet. But she never changes. She is intellectually as stationary as her stand. The Italian fruit vender does not educate his children. From the moment they are able to toddle and count money they are helping him to make a living. This enables him to vanquish his female rival, but it does not make him an ornament to society.

The apple-women are sometimes what they call "rich." They own houses and have incomes, aside from their fruit trade, enough and more than enough to maintain them comfortably all their lives, but they refuse to be divorced from their beloved business. It is their life, their only congenial atmosphere. If removed to a palace they would die of homesickness for the sidewalk. Their prosperous sons beg them in vain to retire to private life. Often their obstinate persistence in this lowly calling is a continual thorn in the flesh of their ambitious and successful full-grown children. Whatever material wealth they have acquired is not the result of large profits, but of close economy, rigid self-denial and eternal industry.

In Washington market one finds the best type of female fruit seller, as well as isolated instances of the worst. Those within the market are mostly well-to-do, and sometimes good-looking and cleanly dressed. They partake of the business energy of the place. On the outskirts, sitting beside barrels with boards over them, clad in mean and ragged garments, are some of the old and departing type of fruit women. The original of Harrigan and Hart's Mrs. McSorley is there, the most withered, tattered, dirty and dolorous specimen of womankind that eyes ever looked upon. If I could describe her as I saw her on one of the warm days in September no one would believe that the description was not exaggerated. Her stand contained about two dozen of the most dwarfed and distorted peaches that ever grew, in the later stages of decay. Her face is bronzed and wrinkled and grown almost out of semblance to a woman's face. Her small grey eyes peer out from under shaggy white eyebrows, weird and witch-like. Her clothing seemed to be a dismal and dirty combination of men's coats and women's skirts, that had formerly served as mop rags. Her head wear was a piece of bagging, tied on sunbonnet fashion, and of the color of New York mud. She held the fragments of an umbrella over her, and part of her head stuck out through the top. There she sat and dozed in the blazing sun, not on the sidewalk, but on the street. Teams were driven around her as carefully as the crowded condition of the thoroughfare permitted. She has been a figure of Washington market since she was a girl of 16, fair and fresh and spirited as any of them, though 'tis hard to believe, looking at her now—she is nearly 70. Where she gets her meagre assortment of damaged fruit I could not learn. Who buys it I cannot imagine. A young journalist told me he had seen her almost every day for five years, and never saw any one buy a cent's worth from her. He occasionally patronized her to the extent of a nickel, for sweet charity's sake, and threw the fruit in the gutter as soon as he was out of sight.

Some artist ought to immortalize this remarkable relic of a fast-going class before she passes from the sight of man. There will never be another like her.

Mrs. McSorley is the only one of her tribe who has grown thin and withered sifting through years of sun and rain. They are usually doomed to fatness, and their faces grow redder and redder as their years and wealth increase.

Contentment with her life is one of the characteristics of the fruit-selling woman. Content, indeed! She's perfectly happy. She wouldn't exchange her place behind her small merchandise for anything on earth. It is the point of observation from which she looks out upon the panorama of life as it rolls incessantly past. She usually wears an expression of dejection, or at least submission to a hard fate; but it's a mere mask, put on to play upon the sympathies of the unwary, if, indeed, there be such mortals as the unwary in this big Babel, where to exist at all one must be reasonably wary.

GERTRUDE GARRISON.

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[Frank Leslie's Weekly.]

Girls should remember that men of genius or of overshadowing literary talent have seldom made successful husbands. They almost always lack domesticity, and love ideas better than their wives. Look at Shakespeare, who lived at the theatre and club, and when he died, gave his wife merely his "second-best bed-stead." Think of Milton, who was one of the most domineering and uncomfortable of husbands that ever tormented a gentle woman. Think of Byron and Dickens and Bulwer, whose marriages were each a hideous mockery. Think of Greeley and Raymond, not to mention other men quite as famous, who have had little or no home life. Don't hesitate to marry, girls, because the gentlemen who pay suit to you do not pronounce as you have been taught to do, or do not always observe the inflexible rules of English grammar.

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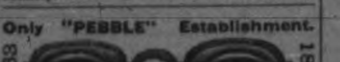

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Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

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Victoria, 18th February, 1885. fe18-tf

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between MESSRS. GOODACRE & DOOLEY, As butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.

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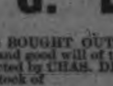

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